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Attorney Docket No.: 99/074 MED
Customer No. 38263**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of: Kissel *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1618

Application No.: 10/030,803

Examiner: B. M. Fubara

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
IN RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Charlotte, North Carolina
October 26, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement dated June 27, 2005, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is a Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time to extend the due date to October 27, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 13 of this paper.